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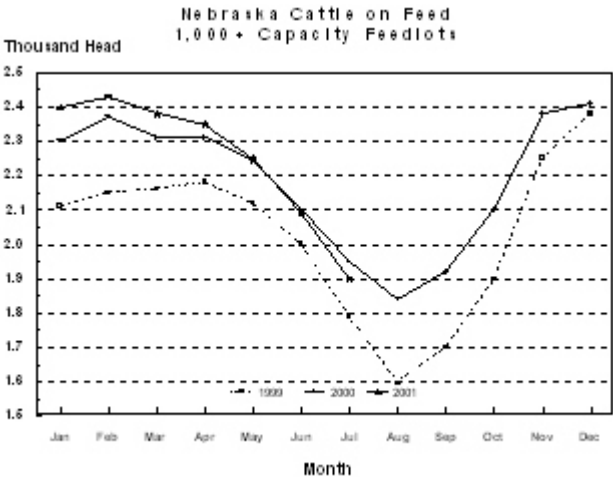
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U.S. FEDERALLY INSPECTED LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER AND MEAT PRODUCTION, 2001\*

ITEM	Week Ended Saturday					Latest Week Percent of Year Ago	Year to Date	Percent of Year Ago
	June 9	June 16	June 23	June 30	July 7			
SLAUGHTER, THOUSAND								
Cattle	704	704	715	720	605	100	17,844	96
Calves	18	17	18	18	16	85	490	89
Hogs	1,741	1,744	1,743	1,703	1,429	99	48,575	99
Sheep & Lambs	50	52	55	54	49	105	1,584	90
PRODUCTION, MIL. LB.								
Beef	511.1	515.1	524.5	531.3	447.8	99	12,992.5	95
Veal	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.0	88	96.7	91
Pork	340.5	340.5	338.4	330.1	276.9	100	9,509.4	101
Lamb & Mutton	3.5	3.7	4.0	3.8	3.6	116	113.4	94
Red Meat	858.7	862.8	870.5	868.7	731.3	100	22,712.0	97

\* Data are preliminary estimates. SOURCE: USDA, Market News Service.

U.S. ESTIMATED LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER BY CLASS, WEEK ENDING JULY 7, 2001\*

ITEM	Weekly Slaughter Thous.	Percent of Yr. Ago	Percent of Total		Year to Date Thous.	Percent of Yr. Ago	Percent of Total	
			07/08/00	07/07/01			2000	2001
CATTLE	605	100	100.0	100.0	17,844	96	100.0	100.0
Steers	312	95	54.2	51.6	8,774	94	50.1	49.1
Heifers	195	101	32.0	32.2	5,846	94	33.4	32.8
Cows	89	118	12.5	14.6	2,909	105	14.8	16.3
Bulls & Stags	10	121	1.3	1.6	317	99	1.7	1.8
HOGS	1,429	99	100.0	100.0	48,575	99	100.0	100.0
Barrows & Gilts	1,375	99	96.6	96.3	46,847	99	96.6	96.5
Sows	49	109	3.1	3.4	1,560	104	3.1	3.2
Stags & Boars	5	94	.3	.3	170	103	.3	.3
SHEEP & LAMBS	49	105	100.0	100.0	1,584	90	100.0	100.0
Mature Sheep	3	93	5.9	5.3	74	84	5.0	4.7
Lambs & Yearlings	47	105	94.1	94.7	1,510	90	95.0	95.3

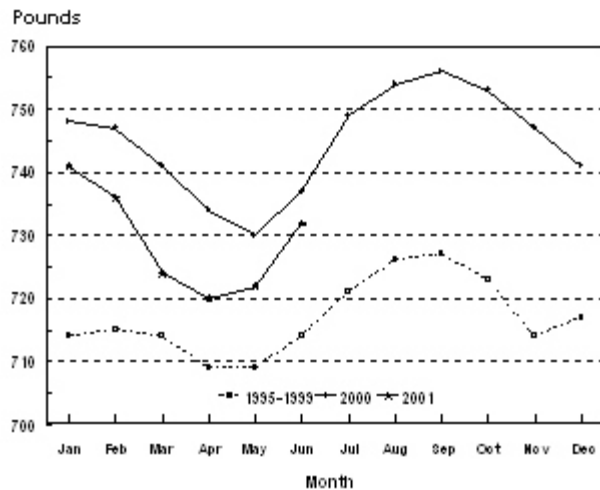
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CATTLE ON FEED -- INVENTORIES, PLACEMENTS, MARKETINGS & OTHER DISAPPEARANCE,  
1,000+ CAPACITY FEEDLOTS

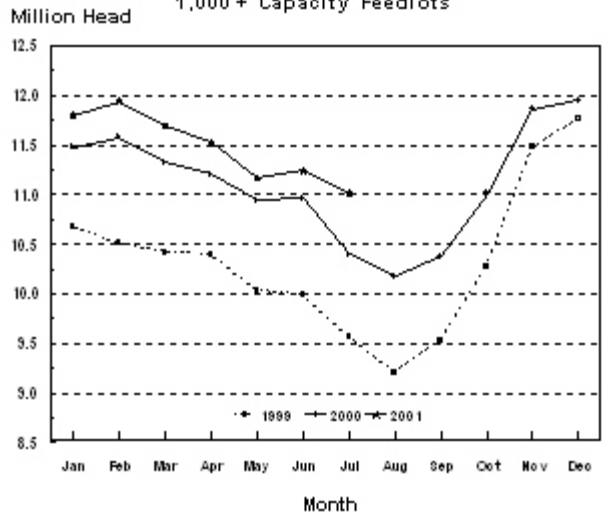
STATE	JULY 1 NUMBER ON FEED 1/			JUNE PLACEMENTS			JUNE MARKETINGS			JUNE OTHER DISAPPEARANCE 2/		
	2000	2001	01 / 00	2000	2001	01 / 00	2000	2001	01 / 00	2000	2001	01 / 00
	1,000 head		%	1,000 head		%	1,000 head		%	1,000 head		%
Arizona	274	291	106	34	32	94	35	33	94	1	13	1,300
California	410	470	115	58	77	133	53	51	96	5	6	120
Colorado	1,100	1,110	101	150	160	107	250	205	82	10	5	50
Idaho	290	320	110	60	69	115	65	68	105	10	1	10
Iowa	345	345	100	46	36	78	55	55	100	1	1	100
Kansas	2,160	2,350	109	360	445	124	485	485	100	5	10	200
Nebraska	1,950	1,900	97	315	320	102	460	500	109	5	10	200
New Mexico	89	100	112	15	32	213	16	12	75	0	1	0
Oklahoma	355	390	110	62	78	126	78	60	77	4	3	75
So. Dakota	144	175	122	18	21	117	37	41	111	2	5	250
Texas	2,730	3,000	110	450	620	138	510	495	97	10	15	150
Washington	202	227	112	48	42	88	61	58	95	1	1	100
Other Sts	350	335	96	48	35	73	70	59	84	3	6	200
U.S.	10,399	11,013	106	1,664	1,967	118	2,175	2,122	98	57	77	135

1/ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. 2/ Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

Cattle Carcass Weights  
All Cattle, F.I. Monthly



United States Cattle on Feed  
1,000+ Capacity Feedlots



CATTLE ON FEED: NUMBER PLACED ON FEED BY WEIGHT GROUP, 1,000+ CAPACITY  
FEEDLOTS, BY MONTH, STATE, AND UNITED STATES, 2001

State	During June									
	Less 600		600-699		700-799		800 Plus		Total	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
	1,000 Head									
Colorado	29	22	33	27	49	66	39	45	150	160
Kansas	60	80	80	110	110	170	110	85	360	445
<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>320</b>
Texas	115	145	130	175	155	210	50	90	450	620
Other States	105	125	64	65	100	105	120	127	389	422
U.S.	347	419	380	442	498	631	439	475	1,664	1,967

#### U.S. JULY 1 CATTLE INVENTORY SLIGHTLY

All cattle and calves in the United States as of July 1, 2001, totaled 105.8 million head, slightly below the 106.3 million on July 1, 2000 and 1 percent below the 107.0 million two years ago, according to the Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service.

#### U.S. CALF CROP DOWN 1 PERCENT

The 2001 calf crop is expected to be 38.4 million, down 1 percent from 2000 and 1999. Calves born during the first half of the year are estimated at 28.2 million, down 1 percent from both years.

CATTLE AND CALVES: NUMBER BY CLASS AND CALF CROP,  
UNITED STATES, JULY 1, 1999-2001

Class	1999	2000	2001	2001 as % of 2000
	1,000 head			Percent
Cattle and calves	107,000	106,300	105,800	100
Cows and heifers that have calved	43,300	43,200	43,000	100
Beef cows	34,150	33,950	33,850	100
Milk cows	9,150	9,250	9,150	99
Heifers 500 pounds and over	16,600	16,500	16,400	99
For beef cow replacement	4,800	4,700	4,600	98
For milk cow replacement	3,700	3,700	3,600	97
Other heifers	8,100	8,100	8,200	101
Steers 500 pounds and over	14,400	14,300	14,600	102
Bulls 500 pounds and over	2,200	2,100	2,100	100
Calves under 500 pounds	30,500	30,200	29,700	98
Calf crop - annual	38,796	38,621	38,400	99
Calf crop - Jan.-June	28,500	28,400	28,200	99
Calf crop - July-Dec.	10,296	10,221	10,200	100

CATTLE AND CALVES BALANCE SHEET, UNITED STATES, JANUARY 1 - JUNE 30, 1999-2001 1/

Item	1999	2000	2001
	Million head		
January 1 Inventory	99.1	98.2	97.3
Calf Crop and Imports	29.5	29.5	29.6
Total supply 2/	128.6	127.7	126.9
Slaughter	18.6	18.9	18.1
Deaths and Exports	2.5	2.7	2.7
Total Disappearance 2/	21.1	21.5	20.8
Residual 2/	-0.4	0.1	-0.3
July 1 Inventory	107.0	106.3	105.8

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

FEEDER CATTLE SUPPLY  
JULY 1, 2001

ITEM	2000	2001	% PY
	1,000 head		
<u>Cattle Inventory</u>			
Calves <500 lbs.	30,200	29,700	98
Steers & Heifers >500 lbs.	30,800	31,000	101
Total Supply	61,000	60,700	100
<u>U.S. Cattle on Feed</u>			
Cattle on Feed	12,300	13,100	107
<u>Supply Outside Feedlots</u>			
Total Supply	48,700	47,600	98

F.I. CATTLE SLAUGHTER  
JANUARY - MAY

Item	2000	2001	% PY
	Thousand Head		
Steers	7,281	6,901	95
Heifers	4,943	4,630	94
Dairy Cows	1,102	1,142	104
Beef Cows	1,120	1,239	111
Bulls & Stags	256	253	99
Total	14,702	14,165	96

% PY = Percent of previous year.